REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HETTISH

Application No.: 10/673,846

Filing Date: 9/29/2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION

REGARDING AN IDENTITY'S TRUE AVAILABILITY

Confirmation No.: 3718
Group Art Unit: 2161

Examiner: Kavita Padmanabhan

AMENDMENT and RESPONSE to July

29, 2009 Final Office Action

Docket No.: 2003P08062US

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.